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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8495

INFO AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE

UNCLAS TOKYO 2953

DEPARTMENT FOR EA/J, PLEASE PASS CHARLES CAVAGNERO FROM MOOR

OSAKA KOBE FOR MR. BANQUE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KNAUER, VIRGINIA H.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
CONSUMER AFFAIRS

REF: STATE 021794 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF MAIN EVENTS
FOR MRS. KNAUER DURING HER STAY IN TOKYO. DETAILED SCHEDULE,
INCLUDING NAMES OF JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS, WILL BE PROVIDED
UPON ARRIVAL. CONTROL OFFICER IS DONALD WESTMORE,
ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION.

3/19 1700 ARRIVE TOKYO ABOARD NORTHWEST FLT. 3. MET BY MR.
WESTMORE AND ESCORTED TO OKURA HOTEL.
EVENING FREE.

3/20 0735 APPEAR ON NHK TELEVISION PROGRAM STUDIO 101
(SEE PARA 2 BELOW)
0815 RETURN OKURA HOTEL
1000 CALLS ON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
1030 MEET AT OKURA WITH DIET MEMBER MATSUYE YAMASHIRO
AND IHEI WATANABE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JAPAN
CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATION (GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED)
1130 MEET AT OKURA WITH MRS. OKU, JAPANESE HOUSEWIVES
ASSOCIATION

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1200 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE

(GUEST LIST TO FOLLOW SEPTEL)

1400

1700- MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES NATIONAL CONSUMERS'

GROUPS IN JAPAN AT NEW TOKYO CONSUMERS' CENTER

(SEE PARA 3 BELOW)

1730 PRESS INTERVIEW WITH ASAHI NEWSPAPER AT OKURA

1830 INVITATION TO CAROL MOOR COCKTAIL/BUFFET OR FREE

3/21 0900 DEPART TOKYO VIA SHINKANSEN TO KYOTO

1153 ARRIVE KYOTO TO BE MET BY ROBERT BANQUE, CONTROL

OFFICER

(SCHEDULE FOR KYOTO WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL FROM

AMCONGEN OSAKA)

3/22 1400 (APPROX.) DEPART KHOTO

1700 (APPROX.) ARRIVE TOKYO (RELAX AT AMBASSADOR'S

RESIDENCE)

1900 ARRIVE HANEDA AIRPORT

2000 DEPART VIA QUANTAS NO. 263

2. AMBASSADOR STRONGLY RECOMMENDS STUDIO 101 APPEARANCE
DESPITE EARLY HOUR. IT IS EQUIVALENT OF TODAY SHOW.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF FOLLOWING CONSUMERS ORGANIZATIONS
WILL MAKE SHORT PRESENTATIONS AT AFTERNOON MEETING. MRS.
NOMURA, WHO IS ORIGIZING MEETING, EXPECTS FIFTY OR
SIXTY TO ATTEND AND THAT IT WILL RECEIVE PUBLICITY.

GROUPS ARE: CONSUMERS UNION OF JAPAN, JAPAN HOUSEWIVES
ASSOCIATION, REGIONAL HOUSEWIVES ASSOCIATION, JAPANESE
CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE UNION, JAPAN VOTERS ASSOCIATION,
COLLECTIVE LAWSUIT GROUP ON KEROSENE, ELECTRICITY
CONSUMERS GROUP, ANTI-COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENT GROUP,
ANTI-SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS GROUP, ANTI-NUCLEAR ENERGY
GROUP, ANTI-PETROPROTEIN GROUP AND OTAKE FOUNDATION.

4. ORGANIZERS WILL TRY TO PROVIDE MRS. KNAUER WITH
WRITTEN MATERIAL IN ENGLISH IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL, AND
REQUEST THAT MRS. KNAUER FORWARD PERSONAL HISTORY AND
WRITTEN INTRODUCTORY REMARKS FOR TRANSLATION INTO
JAPANESE.

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5. FORMAL PRESENTATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY QUESTION/
ANSWER PERIOD IN WHICH JAPANESE SIDE WILL RAISE FOLLOW-
ING SUBJECTS: (A) CURRENT PROBLEMS FACING U.S.
CONSUMERS; (B) INFLATION IN U.S.; (C) RELATIONS BETWEEN
U.S. CONSUMERS AND LEGISLATIVE/EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF
GOVERNMENT; (D) U.S. FOOD ADDITIVE POLICIES; (E) CHEMICAL
FERTILIZER AND FEEDSTUFF PROBLEMS; (F) USG REGULATIONS
ON SHOWING OF TV PROGRAMS TO CHILDREN; (G) AFFECTS OF

SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS ON HUMANS; (H) ATTITUDES OF U.S.
CONSUMERS TOWARDS ENERGY PROBLEMS; (I) USG ATTITUDE
TOWARDS COLLECTIVE LAWSUITS.
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